

CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA



AN ORDINANCE

BY HOWARD SHOOK

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**02-0 -1594**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16-29.001(17) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA ZONING CODE SO AS TO ADD A NEW NUMBERED SUB-SECTION 16-29.001(17)8.

WHEREAS, Section 16-29.001(17) of the City of Atlanta Zoning Code defines home occupation;

WHEREAS, home occupation is a permitted accessory use subject to the limitations of Section 16-29.001(17) in R-1 through R-5 zoning districts by the City of Atlanta Zoning Code;

WHEREAS, some home occupations in these residential districts are using lighted signs to notify the public of their location in these residential districts;

WHEREAS, these lighted signs adversely affect the aesthetics of these residential districts and are detrimental to the otherwise residential uses in these districts because of the light and glare they cause;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta to eliminate the lighted signs from residential districts ;

NOW THEREFORE BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** That Section 16-29.001(17) of the City of Atlanta Zoning Code is amended by adding a new Section 16-29.001(17)8. to read as follows:

8. No sign advertising a home occupation, including those mounted inside windows and doors that are visible from a public right-of-way or a neighboring property line, shall be internally or externally illuminated.

**Section 2.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be repealed.

A true copy,

*Shonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 04, 2002  
NOV 08, 2002

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11/04/02  
2:25 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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ADOPT

YEAS: 13

ABSTENTIONS: 0

NOT VOTING: 2

EXCUSED: 0

ABSENT 1

|            |             |           |            |
|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Y Smith    | Y Archibong | Y Moore   | Y Mitchell |
| NV Starnes | Y Fauver    | Y Martin  | B Norwood  |
| Y Young    | Y Shook     | Y Maddox  | Y Willis   |
| Y Winslow  | Y Muller    | Y Boazman | NV Woolard |

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COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 9/3/02  
Referred To: Zoning  
Date Referred 10/1/02  
Referred To:  
Date Referred  
Referred To:

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Zoning  
Date Oct 30 2002  
Chair Patricia Starns  
Action:  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other:  
Members  
Refer To

Committee  
Date  
Chair  
Action:  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other:  
Members  
Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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Rhonda B. Davidson  
MAYOR

MAYOR'S ACTION

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MAYOR